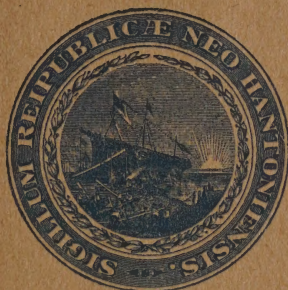


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Annual Reports of the Town of **ACWORTH**



Year Ending Feb. 15, 1904

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ACWORTH, N. H.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Taxes required to be assessed in town April 1903 :

State tax,	\$ 493 00
County tax,	913 87
Town charges,	1,200 00
Highways and bridges,	1,200 00
Schools,	900 00
Library,	60 00
Painting schoolhouse,	90 00
Bearing money,	225 13
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	\$5,082 00

Rate of taxation \$1.80 on each \$100.00.

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1903.

Polls,	161	\$ 16,100 00
Real estate,		208,935 00
Oxen,	60	3,250 00
Horses,	275	13,580 00
Cows,	428	12,060 00
Neat stock,	260	6,085 00
Sheep,	573	1 609 00
Hens,	60	25 00
Bank stock,		1,300 00
Money at interest,		10,292 00
Stock in trade,		4,625 00
Mills,		4,050 00
Hogs,	2	20 00
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Total valuation,		\$281,931 00

GUY S. NEAL,	}	Selectmen of Acworth.
WESTON O. KEMP,		
ALGER E. HEMPHILL,		

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

1903			
May	12	Order to Hiram N. Hayward, for repairing schoolhouse in South Acworth,	\$ 90 00
Nov.	25	Order to Hiram R. Neal, payment of County tax,	913 87
	25	Order to Hiram R. Neal, payment State tax,	493 00
Dec.	5	Order to Hiram N. Hayward, treasurer library money,	60 00
1904			
Jan.	6	Order to Hiram N. Hayward. school flags, and cash paid E. A. George for erecting four flag poles,	26 40
			<hr/> \$1,583 27

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

1903			
April	15	Lyman A. Young, school supplies,	\$ 1 42
	15	" " " "	1 52
May	29	Prin. Colby academy, tuition for Guy S. Cummings, winter and spring terms,	26 00
	29	Lyman A. Young, school supplies,	13 45
	29	Hiram N. Hayward, Treasurer, school money in part,	325 00
June	27	Treas. Newport High school, tuition Ida M. Dutton,	6 00
	27	Lyman A. Young, school supplies,	35
Sept.	26	" " " " and express,	18 27
	26	Hiram N. Hayward, Treasurer, school money in part,	100 00
Oct.	24	Hiram N. Hayward, Treasurer, school money in part,	325 00
	24	Prin. K. U. Academy, tuition Clara Mitchell and Raymond Buss,	30 00
Nov.	7	Treas. Colby academy, tuition for Guy H. Cummings,	15 00
Dec.	5	Lyman A. Young, school supplies,	50 45
	5	Hiram N. Hayward, Treasurer, balance of school money,	150 00

1904			
Jan.	6	Lyman A. Young, school supplies,	3 97
	6	Hiram N. Hayward, Treasurer, Literary fund from state,	69 03
	6	Hiram N. Hayward, proportion school fund from state,	125 09
	6	Hiram N. Hayward, balance dog tax for school purposes,	44 43
Feb.	12	Brick Store Co., school supplies,	4 26
	12	Lyman A. Young, school supplies,	2 50
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			\$1,311 74

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES

1903			
April	4	Edson C. Eastman, copy of public statutes and stationery,	\$ 12 61
	4	H. B. Glidden & Co., preparation by order of Board of Health,	5 50
	4	George I. Putnam, printing town reports,	22 25
	4	Hiram R. Neal, $\frac{1}{3}$ cord wood for town house,	2 00
April	18	Will L. Gowen, use of water tub one year,	3 00
	18	Guy S. Neal, expenses and stationery,	1 64
June	27	W. S. Lombard, oil for and repairing town scraper,	1 00
Nov	7	Guy S. Neal, repairing town house,	17 55
Dec	5	Cornelia A. Davis, use of water tub one year,	3 00
	5	Wm. A. Pitkin, use of water tub three years,	6 00
1904			
Jan	6	A. A. Fisk, repairs on town scraper,	1 80
	6	Guy S. Neal, perambulating town lines,	7 00
	6	Weston O. Kemp, perambulating town lines,	6 00
	6	A. E. Hemphill, perambulating town lines,	8 00
Feb	12	Winslow C. Neal, breaking road in cemetery and sharpening sexton's tools,	3 70
	12	Guy S. Neal, stationery, stamps and telephone,	1 00
	12	Julius C. Timsom, use of Matthew's water tub,	3 00
	12	Almon E. Clark, abatement of G. H. Sturtevant's tax for 1902,	1 96

Feb. 12	Almon E. Clark abatement of Geo. Johnson's poll tax for 1903,	1 80
12	Nathan Spaulding, recording births, marriages and deaths,	5 10
12	John E. Toye, M. D., returning 10 births, 14 deaths,	6 00
12	E. K. Morrison, use of water tub one year,	3 00
12	Edson C. Eastman, order book and warrants,	2 49
12	Henry A. Slade, use of water tub,	2 50
12	F. B. Emerson, use of water tub,	2 00
12	R. J. Cary, use of water tub one year,	3 00
13	O. D. Kemp, use of water tub,	2 00
13	Geo. W. Buss, use of water tub,	1 50
13	Erving C. Davis, wood for town house,	2 25
13	W. L. Gowen, use of water tub,	3 00
		<hr/> \$141 65

ORDERS DRAWN TO REPAIR ROADS AND BRIDGES

1903		
April 15	Martin D. Gay, repairing road,	\$ 75
18	Weston O. Kemp, repairing Boynton bridge and work on slide,	8 45
25	Charles E. Barlow, labor on highway,	17 47
25	W. S. Lombard, labor on road and Boynton bridge,	10 80
25	Martin D. Gay, labor on road,	4 50
May 13	Wm. H. Johnson, labor on road and cash paid,	22 81
29	Eugene C. Wallace, " "	41 18
29	Frank R. Lufkin, " "	14 70
29	Carl W. Grant, " "	24 75
29	Erving C. Davis, " "	47 05
29	John Symonds, " "	51 87
29	Sargent A. Webster, " "	32 90
29	Martin D. Gay, " "	12 97
29	Lyman A. Young, " "	13 50
29	A. E. Hemphill, 360 feet bridge plank,	3 60
June 27	Chas. E. Barlow, labor on road and cash paid,	12 85
27	" " "	3 30
27	Edmund G. Johnson, " "	26 90
27	Wm. H. Johnson, " "	25 66
27	Carl W. Grant, " "	25 00

June	27	W. A. Pitkin,	"	"	9	75
	27	Lyman A. Young,	"	"	20	70
	27	Frank R. Lufkin,	"	"	29	33
	27	Horace Dexter,	"	"	17	50
	27	E. L. Sarsons,	"	"	37	30
	27	W. S. Lombard, 3585 feet bridge plank,			35	85
	27	Albert J. Davis, labor on road and cash paid,			60	45
July	25	Guy S. Neal,	"	"	8	15
	25	Fred H. Batchelder,	"	"	35	50
	25	George J. Rackliffe,	"	"	26	25
Aug.	29	W. S. Lombard, bridge timber delivered at Hardy bridge,			21	08
	29	Albert J. Davis, labor on road and cash paid,			4	80
Sept.	26	Eugene C. Wallace,	"	"	7	35
	26	Sargent A. Webster,	"	"	10	85
	26	Wm. A. Pitkin,	"	"	24	75
	26	Lyman A. Young,	"	"	2	02
	26	T. D. & G. H. Miller, labor on Osgood slide,			19	71
	26	" labor on road,			1	80
	26	Fred H. Batchelder, labor on road and cash paid,			15	20
	26	W. S. Lombard, 49 feet bridge plank and hauling to South Acworth,			1	99
	26	Erving C. Davis, labor on road and cash paid,			17	14
	26	Carl W. Grant, repairing Hardy bridge,			4	20
	26	E. L. Sarsons, labor on road and cash paid,			14	70
Oct.	24	Guy S. Neal,	"	"	1	00
	31	Edmund G. Johnson,	"	"	14	10
Nov.	7	Charles E. Barlow,	"	"	2	10
	7	W. S. Lombard, 300 feet bridge plank delivered to A. G. Livingston,			3	45
Dec.	5	Martin D. Gay, labor on road and cash paid,			10	75
	5	Eugene C. Wallace,	"	"	6	88
	5	William Bailey, repairing sluice,				90
	5	Clarence O. Hemphill, labor on road and cash paid,			47	96
	5	Horace Dexter, labor on road and cash paid,			17	50
	5	George W. Buss, 721 feet bridge plank,			7	21
	5	Frank R. Lufkin, labor on road and cash paid,			3	75
	5	George P. Dickey, 447 feet bridge plank and putting in same,			7	41

1904				
Jan.	6	S. O. Brackett, gravel for highway,		3 00
	6	Geo. P. Dickey, labor on road and cash paid,	10	32
Feb.	12	John Symonds,	"	5 05
	12	Leland F. Smith,	"	10 43
	13	Sargent A. Webster,	"	3 20
	13	Fred H. Batchelder,	"	1 50
	13	George Rackliffe,	"	2 85
	13	T. D. Miller,	"	10 30
	13	James A. Dickey,	"	4 00
	13	W. L. Gowen,	"	3 00
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS.

1903				
April	2	Elmer E. Wheeler,	\$	18 75
	4	George J. Rackliffe,		3 00
	4	Charles E. Barlow,		3 60
	4	O. T. Muzzy,		8 85
	14	Horace Dexter,		7 56
	15	Lyman A. Young,		2 55
	15	Martin D. Gay,		3 34
	15	John L. Webster,	10	22
	16	D. F. Foss,		8 37
	17	E. L. Sarsons,	14	17
May	29	Clarence O. Hemphill,		1 35
	29	W. C. Kendall,		3 70
	29	T. D. Miller,		5 80
Nov.	7	R. S. Reed,		7 15
1904				
Feb.	12	Guy S. Neal,	11	10
	12	Frank R. Lufkin,		4 67
	12	Lyman A. Young,		1 35
	12	Leland F. Smith, 1903 and 1904,		6 82
	12	Eugene C. Wallace,		4 87
	12	Wm. H. Johnson,	15	44
	12	Samuel A. Nye,		4 65
	12	E. L. Sarsons,	18	97
	12	Edmund G. Johnson,	12	15

Feb	13	Eugene E. Sherman,	12	08
	13	O. D. Kemp,	6	98
	13	Martin D. Gay,	5	39
	13	Elmer H. Rugg,	3	45
	13	George Rackliffe,	10	82
	13	Erving C. Davis,	11	95
	13	Albert J. Davis,	7	10
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				\$236 20

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS.

1903

April	4	Hiram R. Neal, supervisor,	\$	6	00
	15	Lyman A. Young, services of school board,		60	00
	17	Hiram N. Hayward, auditor, 1903,		4	00
	18	Guy S. Neal, services selectman to date,		31	25
	18	A. E. Hemphill, " "		29	10
	18	A. E. Hemphill, supervisor 1902,		5	00
	18	Weston O. Kemp, services selectman to date,		29	00
Dec.	5	W. C. Neal, services sexton to date,		37	00

1904

Feb.	12	Hiram N. Hayward, services school district clerk and treasurer,		5	00
	12	W. C. Neal, balance sexton to date,		15	00
	12	Guy S. Neal, services selectman to date,		16	50
	12	Guy S. Neal, overseer of poor,		13	00
	12	Alger E. Hemphill, services selectman to date,		14	00
	12	Weston O. Kemp, services selectman to date,		17	00
	12	Nathan Spaulding, town clerk,		25	00
	13	George P. Dickey, supervisor,		5	00
	13	Almon E. Clark, collector of taxes,		60	00
	13	Hiram R. Neal, town treasurer,		25	00
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				\$396	85

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY NOTES AND INTEREST.

1903		
April 18	Order to Nellie S. Kemp, interest on note No. 22,	\$ 9 00
May 29	Juliette A. Osgood, part payment of note No. 2,	60 00
29	Juliette A. Osgood, one year's interest on note No. 2,	6 00
June 27	Weston O. Kemp, year's interest on note No. 20,	9 00
Aug 29	Nellie E. Kemp, year's interest on note No. 14,	9 00
1904		
Feb 12	Hiram N. Hayward, year's interest on notes Nos. 17 and 18,	9 00
12	Winslow C. Neal, year's interest on note No. 4,	12 00
13	Flora E. Buss, year's interest on note No. 8,	12 00
15	Winslow C. Neal, balance of note No. 4,	400 00
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		\$526 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

1903		
April 18	B. K. Barlow, keeping tramp,	\$ 75
30	Lydia K. Howe, keeping Fred N. Howe 181 days,	45 25
May 1	Luther F. Clough, keeping Almira Clough 26 weeks,	78 00
Oct. 31	Lydia K. Howe, keeping Fred N. Howe 184 days, May 1 to Nov. 1,	46 00
Nov. 3	Luther F. Clough, keeping Almira Clough 26 weeks,	78 00
1904		
Feb. 12	E. L. Sarsons, services and cash paid for provisions rendered in family of Ephraim Wright,	8 67

Feb	12	Mrs. J. LaClair, services as nurse Ephraim Wright,	5 00
	13	John E. Toye, professional services at Ephraim Wright's,	21 25
	13	Nathan Spaulding, supplies for Ephraim Wright,	1 88
	13	Ellen A. McBean, services as nurse Mrs. Ephraim Wright,	5 20
	13	A. E. Peck, labor at Ephraim Wright's,	3 00
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			\$293 00

ORDERS DRAWN TO EXTERMINATE HEDGEHOGS.

1903

April	18	Weston O. Kemp, cash paid bounty on hedgehogs,	\$ 2 00
	25	Guy S. Neal, cash paid bounty on hedgehogs,	5 25
	25	Weston O. Kemp, " "	1 75
May	29	Guy S. Neal, " "	15 25
	29	Weston O. Kemp, " "	2 50
	29	A. E. Hemphill, " "	2 50
June	27	Guy S. Neal, " "	5 75
	27	A. E. Hemphill, " "	4 75
July	25	Guy S. Neal, " "	2 50
	25	Weston O. Kemp, " "	1 50
	25	A. E. Hemphill, " "	3 00
Aug.	29	Weston O. Kemp, " "	4 25
	29	Guy S. Neal, " "	3 75
	29	A. E. Hemphill, " "	2 00
	29	A. E. Hemphill, mutilating and burying hedgehog heads,	2 45
	29	Weston O. Kemp, mutilating and burying hedgehog heads,	2 40
	29	Guy S. Neal, mutilating and burying hedgehog heads,	6 50
Sept.	26	A. E. Hemphill, cash paid bounty on hedgehogs,	4 00
	26	Guy S. Neal, cash paid bounty on hedgehogs,	4 50
	26	Weston O. Kemp, " "	3 50

Oct.	24	Guy S. Neal, cash paid bounty on hedgehogs,	9 75
	24	Weston O. Kemp, " "	4 25
	24	A. E. Hemphill, " "	3 00
Dec.	5	Guy S. Neal, " "	4 25
	5	A. E. Hemphill, " "	1 00
	5	Weston O. Kemp, " "	1 25
1904			
Jan.	6	Guy S. Neal, " "	3 25
Feb.	12	A. E. Hemphill, " "	75
	12	A. E. Hemphill, mutilating and burying hedgehog heads,	1 55
	12	Weston O. Kemp, mutilating and burying hedgehog heads,	1 80
	12	Guy S. Neal, mutilating and burying hedgehog heads,	4 95
	12	Guy S. Neal, cash paid bounty on hedgehogs,	3 00
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			\$118 90

ORDERS DRAWN ON ACCOUNT OF DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

1903			
June	27	W. S. Lombard, services as constable,	\$ 7 00
1904			
Jan	6	John R. Smith, one sheep killed by dogs,	2 00
	6	F. H. McLaughlin, one sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
	6	W. W. Colburn, five sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
	6	Cornelia A. Davis, one sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
	6	Rollins S. Reed, three sheep killed by dogs,	9 00
	6	Eugene C. Wallace, three sheep killed by dogs,	7 00
	6	Luther F. Clough, one sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
	6	Guy S. Neal appraising damages to sheep by dogs,	10 00
	6	Weston O. Kemp, appraising damages to sheep by dogs,	1 10
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			60 10
		Damage to sheep,	\$42 00
		Service of constable,	7 00
		Service of appraisers,	11 10
		Order to school district treasurer	
		balance,	44 43
		Amount received from dog licenses,	104 53
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Report of Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

1903			
Feb. 14	Cash in treasury, as per auditor's report,	\$1,167	64
May 14	Received for county paupers,	124	00
20	estate of G. Livingston, lot in cemetery,	5	00
June 27	town clerk, dog licenses,	103	80
Aug. 1	state treasurer, for hedgehogs,	46	75
Nov. 11	for county paupers,	123	25
18	town clerk, dog licenses,	73	
Dec. 3	state insurance tax,	1	50
3	railroad tax,	13	00
3	savings bank tax,	205	09
3	literary fund,	69	03
3	proportion of school fund,	125	09
3	state treasurer, for hedgehogs,	48	75
1904			
Feb. 13	Acworth Dramatic club for wood,		75
13	treas. school board, 1-5 literary fund,	13	80
13	Almon E. Clark, collector, 1902,	368	15
13	" " '02, interest,	12	50
13	" " '03	4,478	00
13	" " '03 interest,	7	11
		\$6,913	94

EXPENDITURES.

Special purposes,	\$1,583	27
School purposes,	1,311	74
Miscellaneous purposes,	141	65
Repairing roads and bridges,	1,004	04
Breaking roads,	236	20
Town officers,	396	85
Notes and interest,	526	00

	Support of paupers,	293 00	
	Bounty on hedgehogs, burial,	118 90	
	Damages to sheep by dogs and expenses,	60 10	5,671 75
1904			
Feb. 15	Cash in treasury to balance,		1,242 19
			<u>\$6,913 94</u>

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correct.

HIRAM N. HAYWARD, Auditor.

Auditor's Statement.

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Julia A. Osgood, amount due,	\$ 140 00
Flora E. Buss, "	400 00
Nellie E. Kemp, "	300 00
Hiram N. Hayward, "	200 00
" "	100 00
Nellie E. Kemp, "	300 00
Weston O. Kemp, "	300 00
	<u>\$1,740 00</u>

ASSETS OF TOWN FEB. 15, 1904.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,242 19	
Due from Almon E. Clark, collector '03,	604 00	
Due state bounty on hedgehogs,	3 75	1,849 94
Amount of notes deducted,		<u>1,740 00</u>
In treasury after paying present indebtedness,		109 94
Debt of town Feb. 14, 1903,		653 07
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,		109 94

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM N. HAYWARD, Auditor.

Acworth, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

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TRUSTEES.

Henry A. Clark term expires March 1904.
Hiram N. Hayward " 1905.
Abram M. Mitchell " 1906.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1903

RECEIPTS.

Mar 10	By cash in treasury as per annual report,	\$ 97 90
July 11	Rec'd Rev. C. H. Perry, donation,	1 00
Aug 21	Proceeds of concert Aug. 20, 1903,	60 30
Sept 19	Carrie F. Davis, for one book,	1 50
Dec 11	Town Treasurer, amount raised by town,	60 00
	Total	<u>\$220 70</u>

1903

EXPENDITURES.

Mar 16	Josiah Gove, for one book as per receipt,	1 50
May 2	sawing and putting two cords wood in basement,	1 80
	7 Silsby & Co., for floor dressing,	1 25
	13 Varnishing floor,	1 00
	15 Carrie F. Davis, labor on catalogues,	23 00
Aug 24	E. E. Reed, express for catalogues,	85
	25 National Eagle Co., for printing catalogues,	50 00
Sept 9	George B. Griffith, for book of poems,	1 75
	21 DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., new library books,	23 97
	24 Cram's Improved Atlas,	5 00
Oct 16	Chase & Co., new curtains for library,	5 00

Nov	3	W. H. Moore, papers and magazines for 1904,	27 65
	21	E. E. Reed, express on library books at various times,	1 60
Dec	23	DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., new library books,	10 07
	23	Cleaning building during the year,	6 00
	23	Recording, labeling, numbering, making returns, etc., one year,	6 00
1904			
Feb	15	Janitor and librarian service one year,	39 00
	15	Two cords wood,	6 00
	15	Cash in treasury to balance,	9 26
			<hr/> \$220 70

Respectfully submitted,
HIRAM N. HAYWARD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

It is a pleasure to report that the library has enjoyed an exceptionally prosperous year.

In early spring the readers desired a catalogue up-to-date and an author list was included. Although increasing the cost, it has proved a wonderful source of information.

Two hundred and thirteen visitors have registered, 3653 books and magazines have been loaned, making the average above 70 each week.

Twelve monthly and 3 weekly publications continue to furnish mental food for the hungry and thirsty.

In August Miss Nellie L. Woodbury with an able corps of assistants gave a musical concert which added \$60.30 to the annual receipts and removed all anxiety regarding the financial condition.

One hundred and twenty-three books have been received (by gift and purchase) since your last report, making the present number 2348.

Thanking our friends in Holyoke for their generous donation of books to their native town, and all others who have contributed to library interests, not forgetting our own people, who so faithfully assisted during the week of the concert, I herewith submit my eleventh annual report.

Very respectfully,
HIRAM N. HAYWARD, Librarian.

Acworth, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

Auditor's Statement.

Of affairs of Acworth School District for the year ending
Feb. 15, 1904. H. N. HAYWARD, Treasurer.

1903			
Mar. 10	By cash in treasury per auditor's report,	\$	50 20
	Rec'd of town of Langdon tuitions (1902)		2 75
May 12	town treasurer for repairing So. Ac-		
	worth schoolhouse,		90 00
12	school board paint stock not used,		9 56
June 15	town treas., school money in part,		325 00
Oct. 5	" "		100 00
Nov. 13	" "		325 00
Dec. 11	" balance of school money,		150 00
1904			
Jan. 9	" Literary fund from state,		69 03
9	" proportion of school fund,		125 09
9	" dog licenses,		44 43
Total,			\$1,291 06

Paid		
Teachers' wages,		\$882 00
Repairing schoolhouses,		138 21
Transportation of scholars,		110 00
Fuel,		55 16
Miscellaneous purposes,		51 85
Cash in treasury to balance account,		53 84
		\$1,291 06

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account
of the school board and treasurer of Acworth Town School Dis-
trict and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

G. A. EVANS, Auditor.

CASH PAID FOR TEACHERS.

1903		
June 19	Maud D. Mitchell, teaching 8 weeks, Centre Div.,	\$ 64 00
20	Catherine A. Putnam, teaching 8 weeks in Tracy Div.,	40 00
20	Carrie F. Davis, teaching 9 weeks in Derry Hill Div.,	45 00
22	Edith L. McKellips, teaching 8 weeks in Grout Hill Div.,	40 00
July 2	Bertha F. Perham, teaching 9 weeks in County Div.,	45 00
8	Dorothy Nichols, teaching 9 weeks in South Acworth Div.,	67 50
Aug. 31	Mrs. Daniel F. Foss, teaching Jeffrey children 8 weeks,	8 00
Oct. 22	Bertha F. Perham, teaching 7 weeks, Centre Div.,	52 50
Nov. 13	Dorothy Nichols, teaching 10 weeks, South Acworth Div.,	75 00
13	Fannie Dexter, teaching 10 weeks in Grout Hill Div.,	50 00
14	Carrie F. Davis, teaching 10 weeks, Derry Hill Div.,	50 00
Dec. 23	Lucy E. Benware, teaching 15 weeks in Tracy Div.,	75 00
28	Della Edith Lufkin, teaching 16 weeks in County Div.,	80 00
1904		
Jan. 6	Mabel M. Osgood, teaching 6 weeks in Derry Hill Div.,	30 00
9	Fannie L. Dexter, teaching 7 weeks, Grout Hill Div.,	35 00
14	Dorothy Nichols, teaching 6 weeks in South Acworth Div.,	45 00
29	Gratia E. Webster, teaching 10 weeks in Centre Div.,	80 00
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		\$882 00

REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

1903			
April 30	Edwin A. George, repairing schoolhouse in South Acworth division,	\$ 2 50	
May 4	Fred J. Reed, 7½ days painting schoolhouse in South Acworth division,	15 00	
12	Rand, Ball & King, paint stock for schoolhouse, South Acworth division,	43 40	
12	F. J. Marvin, paper and border for schoolhouse, South Acworth division,	3 88	
12	L. A. Young, labor and supplies in South Acworth division,	11 62	
12	Charles Emerson, 3 days painting schoolhouse, South Acworth division,	5 25	
25	Fred J. Reed, papering the schoolhouse, South Acworth division,	4 50	
28	Erastus Lovejoy, painting and stock furnished South Acworth division,	21 50	
June 19	L. A. Young, paint and supplies for South Acworth division,	64	
Sept. 25	Roy H. Buss, shingling schoolhouse, East Acworth division,	24 77	
29	Fred J. Reed, setting underpinning stone, South Acworth division,	2 00	
Nov. 24	Geo. W. Call, setting glass and glass furnished, hanging curtains, Centre division,	1 50	
24	Brick Store Co., paint stock for blackboards,	55	
24	A. E. Clark, express on paint to South Acworth,	60	
24	E. A. George, painting blackboards, Grout Hill division,	50	
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		\$138 21	

CASH PAID FOR FUEL.

1903			
April 15	L. A. Young, 1¼ cord stove wood Grout Hill Div.,	\$ 5 00	
25	Roy L. Dodge, putting two cords wood in shed Centre Div.,	80	

July	2	Arthur L. Perham, two cords stove wood South Acworth Div.,	8 00
Oct	20	Daniel Moody $1\frac{1}{2}$ cord stove wood Derry Hill Div.,	6 38
Dec	12	Daniel Moody, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord stove wood Derry Hill Div.,	2 13
	12	Carl E. Jones, wood for Tracy Div.,	2 15
	14	L. A. Young wood for Grout Hill Div.,	5 45
	21	A. J. Davis, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord for Centre Div.,	3 00
	29	W. L. Gowen, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood County Div.,	2 00
1904			
Jan	9	A. J. Davis, 1 cord wood Centre Div.,	4 00
	11	Arthur L. Perham, 2 cords wood for South Acworth Div.,	8 00
	14	Horace Dexter, 2 cords wood for Centre Div.,	6 00
Feb	3	Roy L. Dodge, for sawing wood for Centre Div.,	2 25
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			\$55 16

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

1903			
May	4	Geo. W. Mathews, transportation of scholars to Tracy Div., 10 days ending May 1903, \$	5 00
July	2	Henry Neal, transportation to Grout Hill Div. 40 days,	6 00
	17	Allie B. McBean, transportation of scholars to Tracy Div. 29 days,	14 50
	25	Robert Finnessy, transportation of scholars to Grout Hill Div. 17 days,	2 55
Oct.	3	Sadie Lombard, transportation of scholars to Grout Hill Div. 15 days,	2 25
Nov.	24	Clarence Neal, transportation of Henry Neal and Robert Finnessy to Grout Hill Div., Fall 1903,	18 75
Dec.	12	Allie B. McBean, transportation of scholars to Tracy Div. 10 weeks,	24 75

1904		
Jan. 15	Clarence Neal, transportation of scholars to Grout Hill Div. 34 days,	13 60
Feb. 12	Leland F. Smith, transportation of scholars to Centre Div., year 1903-04,	17 60
12	E. L. Sarsons, transportation of scholars to Tracy Div., winter of 1903-04,	5 00
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MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

1903		
Mar 25	H. N. Hayward, cleaning schoolhouse Centre Div.,	\$ 2 00
April 6	H. N. Hayward, cleaning schoolhouse Derry Hill Div.,	1 55
6	B. J. Barlow, painting blackboards, sanitary service Derry Hill Div.,	1 25
May 4	Cynthia A. Matthews, cleaning schoolhouse Tracy Div.,	2 00
4	Josephine Ball, cleaning schoolhouse South Acworth Div.,	2 00
28	Mrs. W. L. Gowen, cleaning schoolhouse County Div.,	1 50
June 19	Carl H. Dodge, bringing drinking water Centre Div.,	1 00
Sept. 8	L. A. Young, janitor service spring term South Acworth Div.,	75
26	Cora E. Emerson, sweeping schoolhouse South Acworth Div.,	1 00
Nov 4	Martin Bascom, repairing stove pipe, Derry Hill Div.,	30
13	Fannie L. Dexter, janitor service Grout Hill Div.,	1 00
13	Roy H. Buss, enumerating scholars,	3 00
Dec 14	Daniel Moody, banking schoolhouse Derry Hill Div.,	50
14	Fred J. Reed, banking schoolhouse South Acworth Div.,	1 75
14	A. A. Fisk, cleaning stovepipe and repair-	

		ing stove, South Acworth division,	60
14	L. A. Young, water pail, dipper and broom,		
	Grout Hill division,	65	
26	Harry Gowen, janitor service, County div.,	1	50
26	John Emerson, janitor service fall term,		
	South Acworth division,	2	00
1904			
Jan.	9	Samuel Moody, janitor service fall and winter, Derry Hill division,	3 00
	9	E. E. Reed, express on school books,	15
	29	Lewis C. Parker, sweeping schoolhouse 10 wks.,	1 00
Feb.	12	L. A. Young, moving wood at schoolhouse, South Acworth division,	30
	12	H. N. Hayward, janitor and sanitary service, Centre division,	7 00
	12	Willie H. Faught, janitor service, South Acworth division,	1 25
	12	L. A. Young, janitor service, Grout Hill div.,	1 00
	12	H. N. Hayward, 1-5 literary fund,	13 80
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			\$51 85

SCHOOL BOARD.

Lyman A. Young term expires March, 1904.
 Hiram N. Hayward " March, 1905.
 Almon E. Clark, " March, 1906.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Six schools have been maintained through the school year. With the assistance of the appropriation made by the state, which amounted to \$125.09, we were enabled to have twenty-five weeks of school during the year.

The success of our schools has varied from moderate to that of a high degree. When parents, teachers and scholars work in perfect harmony nothing but the best of success can be the result. A good educational system is a fine recommendation for a town.

Aside from the regular text books furnished for the use of the pupils is the free use of the library, which has been patronized by some, and we would highly recommend that the chance for reference there found be improved by many more.

Some of our teachers have done excellent work, taking especial interest in the school work, attending institutes, visiting other schools and in many ways increasing interest in the schools. We are glad to welcome teachers who have had close training in school work and bring life and spirit with their work.

The appropriation for the repair of the South Acworth schoolhouse was judiciously expended. As the District has begun a campaign of repairs, we hope it will be kept up until the schoolhouses now in use are in good shape, and comfortable for the teacher and scholars.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN A. YOUNG, Superintendent.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

First term—Gaylie W. Call, Phoebe B. Dodge, Ernest F. Batchelder.

Third term—Jessie B. Webster, Phoebe Dodge, George Lamoine, Lee R. Call.

SOUTH ACWORTH.

First term—Arthur Lufkin, Edgar Morrison, Madeline Reed, Cora Woods, Belle Lufkin.

Second term—Bessie McLaughlin, Bela Booth, Arthur Lufkin, Hazel Faught, Madeline Reed, Alice Woods, Cora Woods.

Third term—William Faught.

DERRY HILL.

First and Second terms—Maude H. Moody.

Third term—Maude H. Moody, Ernest H. Sherman.

COUNTY.

First term—Harry B. Gowen, Maude E. Washburn, Perley A. Washburn.

Fall and winter terms—Perley A. Washburn, Maude E. Washburn.

TRACY SCHOOL.

First term—Arthur P. Jones.

Second term—Roy L. Dodge.

Third term—Herbert H. Lakin.

GROUT HILL.

First term—Bella P. Pitkin, Bertha L. Pitkin, Lula J. Pitkin, Julius W. Pitkin, Gwendoline E. Fisk, Fred H. Perham.

Second term—Gwendoline E. Fisk, Bella E. Pitkin, Bertha L. Pitkin, Lula J. Pitkin, Carl G. Fisk, Henry C. Neal, Fred H. Perham, Julius W. Pitkin.

Third term—Bella P. Pitkin, Bertha L. Pitkin, Lula J. Pitkin, Carl G. Fisk, Fred H. Perham, Julius W. Pitkin.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date, 1903	Name of child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace and age of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child							
Jan 6		M		2	George Rackliffe	Nettie Wilkinson	All white	Acworth	Farmer	Saco Me 38	Dover 34
Feb 27	Daisy S Watkins	F		6	Jesse Watkins	Nettie I King			Watch maker	Washington O 44	Claremont 30
Apr 10	Archie Smith	M		2	Freddie Smith	Eva Derry			Farmer	Richford Vt 31	Allcorn Ca 21
May 13	Gordon Elmer Rugg	M		3	Floyd Rugg	Florence R Lamb			Farmer	Acworth 27	Charlestown 26
May 3	Ruth Alice Toye	F		1	John Earnest Toye	Ellen Alice Muzzy			Physician	So Chelmsford 27	Essex Vt 23
June 7	Hazel Luella	F		1	Carl Wilbur Grant	Clara Eva (Cummings)			Farmer	Acworth 27	Cornish 24
Oct 15	Waldow Neal	M		1	Charles Barlow	Effie Wilcox			Farmer	Bridgeport Vt 43	Hague N Y 42
Nov 30	Roy Nichols	M		4	Clarence Neal	Mertie E Reed			Farmer	Acworth 39	Acworth 23
Dec 7		M		4	Joseph Nichols	Ethel Dodge			Blacksmith	Unity 30	Lempster 25
Dec 7		F		8	Allie B McBean	Ethel Allison			Farmer	Isle of Sky Eng 38	London Eng 37
Dec 18	Ayotte	F		1	Wilfrid Ayotte	Ethel Lego			Farmer	St John's N B Ca 29	Bartonsville Vt 30
					Algene Fisk	Saran Wells			Blacksmith	Charlestown 41	Acworth 43

Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Color of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condi- tion	Name, Residence and Official Station of Per- son by whom married
Jan 1	Acworth	Wm. H Johnson Cora I Moody	Acworth Acworth	27 25	Farmer Teacher	Hinsdale Unity	Geo A Johnson Harriet E Waldo	Hinsdale Keene	1	Rev Geo Bennett Acworth
11	Acworth	F E Presby Mabel D Gay	Acworth Langdon	21 18	Farmer	Lebanon Burlington Vt	Daniel Moody Helen Troy C E Presby Ellenor Mason Wm Gay	Woburn Mass Northfield Vt	1	Rev Geo Bennett Acworth
14	So Acworth	Carl W Grant Clara Comings	Acworth Marlow	27 24	Farmer	Acworth Cornish	Mareella Hard	Acworth	1	Rev J R Conrad South Acworth
Apr 22	Acworth	Richard Henry Bird Mary J Dickey	Watham Mass Acworth	25 29	Jeweler Teacher	Listowell Ontario Acworth	Anna Badger John Bird Eliza Turnbull Geo P Dickey	Hamilton Ontario Scotland Acworth	1	Rev J P Richardson Alstead
June 10	"	Lucius M Foss Grace A Smith	Acworth Acworth	23 18	Farmer	Biddeford Me Langdon	Emogene F Lomis Daniel Foss Emily Johnson Leland Smith Ada Bragg	Standish Me Biddeford Me Langdon Westminster Vt	1	Rev Geo Bennett Brookline
Sept 2	So Acworth	Geo E Pitkins Josephine E Ball	Acworth Acworth	21 18	Farmer	Sharon Vt Grafton Vt	Chas E Pitkins Loretta Cummings Celyon J Ball	Hartford Vt Athens Vt Stratton Vt	1	Rev Walter F Felch Lempster
13	Acworth	Roswell Walker Edith G Willis	Acworth Gilsom	40 18	Farmer	Acworth Alstead	Georgiana Hudson Roswell Walker Lydia B Walker Geo Willis	Stratton Vt	2	Rev F B Rockwood Acworth
Sept 23	"	Rollo Bemus Potter Gladys D Spaulding	Acworth Acworth	29 22	Farmer	Castleton Vt Wells Vt	Juliett Austin Wm A Potter Nettie Woodbury Nathan Spaulding Amelia Barden	Pawlet Vt Wells Vt	1	Rev F B Rockwood Acworth

Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
				Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan 14	Lela, Frances Moody	23	Unity			Housewife	Andover Greenfield	Worcester Mass Greenfield	Daniel Moody	Helen A Trow
Mar 26	Mary M Burnham	85	26 Greenfield			W			Stephen Gould	Lois Stray
Apr 18	Harvey D Wallace	80	5 26 Acworth			W			Jesse Wallace	Betsy Lyons
26	Phoebe Allen	88	5 8 Lempster			W	Lempster		Leland Lewis	Ethelinda
May 29	Giles G Livingston	80	29 Salisbury			M	Unity		Jesse Livingston	Phoebe Adams
June 22	Isaac N Chapman	63	1 26 Acworth			M	Lempster		Horace Chapman	Mehala Gould
July 6	Robert Kennedy	89	9 11 Goffstown			W	Goffstown		James Kennedy	Rhoda Buswell
13	Jacob F Richardson	66				M				
Aug 14	Henry M Hayward	59	3 10 Acworth			Laborer	Acworth		John Hayward	Betsy Ball
Sept 5	Benjamin S King	85	11 Acworth			Fanner	Portsmouth		Samuel King	Sophia Egeaton
Oct 5	Louisa Cummings	91	7 6 Acworth			W			Jacob Hayward	Esther Finley
Nov 18	Nancy A Barlow	73	6 12 Acworth			M			Frank Bennett	
28	Essie J Greenwood	5	7 11 Hague N Y			S	Hague N Y		Edward Greenwood	Alice Durkee
Dec 11	Alice Greenwood	23	7 25 Hague N Y			S	Hague		Benjamin Durkee	Louis Balton
24	Samuel C Morse	74	8 Bridgewater Vt			W	Yarmouth Me		John Hall	Avery
28	George Smith	59	9 12 Duxbury Vt			M	Duxbury Vt		Jacob Morse	A bagail Hayden
		62	1 29 Acworth			M	Acworth		Nathaniel Smith	Eleanor Bignall

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. NATHAN SPAULDING, Town Clerk.

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